

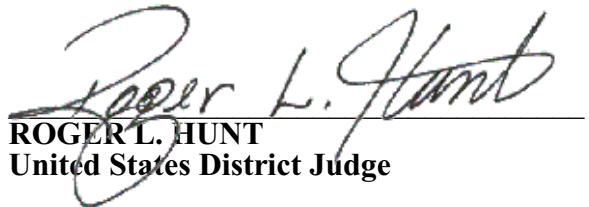
1 rules have the force of law no less than the federal rules or acts of Congress. *United States v.*
2 *Hvass*, 355 U.S. 570, 574–75 (1958); *see also Weil v. Neary*, 278 U.S. 160, 169 (1929); *Marshall*
3 *v. Gates*, 44 F.3d 722, 723 (9th Cir. 1995). The United States Supreme Court itself has upheld the
4 dismissal of a matter for failure to respond under the local court rules. *Black Unity League of Ky.*
5 *v. Miller*, 394 U.S. 100 (1969).

6 Further, after consideration of the motion, the Court finds that it has merit.
7 Therefore, the Court would grant the motion regardless of Plaintiff's failure to oppose. Thus, the
8 Court dismisses the claims against Defendants in their official capacities, as these are merely
9 insufficient claims against the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department. The claims against
10 Defendants in their individual capacities remain.

11 **CONCLUSION**

12 Accordingly, and for good cause appearing,
13 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendants' Motion to Dismiss (#18) is
14 GRANTED.

15 Dated: April 25, 2012.

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18 **ROGER L. HUNT**
19 **United States District Judge**
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